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Bullecourt is Now Entirely in British Hands

Important Village is Completely Held by British After Continuous Battle Lasting Ever Since May 3

ter Days of Most Intensive Fighting, When It Changed Hands Several Times, British Forces Have Driven Germans Completely Out of Important Position.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 17.—The British today completed the capture of village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the office issued tonight. The announcement says: "Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking sixty prisoners. The whole of the village for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 3, is now in our hands."

After days of most intensive fighting, in which the position several times changed hands and men fell in hundreds in attacks counter-attacks, the British forces have at last driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Quent line, which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg constructed to defend Cambrai from the advance of Field Marshal Haig's army. Thousands of fresh German troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts, according to official communications, have so far failed in endeavoring to drive out the British from the village. Although several times the line has been bent by the preponderance of weight of the German formations, at no time has the British been forced to evacuate, holding here and there lines of outposts and keeping back the Teutons until their efforts were reformed with sufficient strength to drive in our counter-attacks and regain the lost territory. Likewise to the east of Arras, around the village of Roeux, the battle has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen, here also the British have been successful against the Germans. Wednesday night's fighting the Germans were forced to give in before counter attacks inside the village of Roeux and lose hold on the position they previously had taken.

g Fires Indicate Teutons Are Planning Big Retirement

PARIS, May 17.—The desperate German counter offensive that has been on since the day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is continued in competent quarters here as intended to cover a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front. During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. The town of St. Quentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the past weeks, is now overhanging with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are clear indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded last retirement, in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

lians Keeping Up Strong Offensive Against the Austrians

OME, May 17.—From Tolmino to the sea the Italians are keeping up strong offensive against the Austrians, or warding off violent counter-attacks against positions they have captured in their new push. All counter-attacks thus far have failed, says the Rome war office, and the Italians been able to capture more positions on various sectors throughout the zone. An unofficial despatch reports the taking by the Italians of the fashionable watering resort of Duino, at the head of the Gulf of Trieste, and only 12 miles from the City of Trieste, Austria's most important in the Adriatic Sea. In the three days of fighting since the Italian offensive began—Monday to Wednesday—4,021 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italians.

erman Counter Offensive North Of Moulin de Laffaux Repulsed

ARIS, May 17.—"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region of Moulin de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," an official communication issued by the war office tonight. "At Froidmont Farm an enemy surprise attack failed. In our part we made appreciable progress east of Craonne, capturing trench elements in the region of Hill 108, south of Berry-Au-Bac. A number of prisoners." Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California Plateau, and were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front. In the period from May 8 to 16, Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser brought three German airplanes, which brought up to twenty-seven the number of machines destroyed thus far by this officer. Sub-Lieutenant Dorment down in the same period his twenty-third adversary; Lieut. Duellent, Sub-Lieutenant Chaput his eleventh; Adjutant Jallier his Adjutant Cazale his eighth. Finally, Captain Auger increased to a number of enemy airplanes brought to earth by him.

INVESTIGATE REGULARITIES

Commission Will Not Try to Recount Soldiers' Battles.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
ORIA, B. C., May 17.—Prohibitionists in accepting the government for an investigation of the votes did so, not with any idea that the commission would actually on a count of disputed ballots.

It would simply investigate the circumstances surrounding the alleged election. The drys do not look to any enquiry towards out enough ballots to defeat the commission.

J. P. McARTHUR NOMINATED
CALGARY, Alta., May 17.—J. P. McArthur, of Calgary, was renominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency of Glenichen in the forthcoming provincial election. The Conservatives have nominated F. David-son of Lethbridge.

ster was careful to mention last night, that the matter this morning, make it clear that there is a wide difference between carrying on an investigation which means a count and an argument over disputed ballots and an inquiry into general charges of corruption.

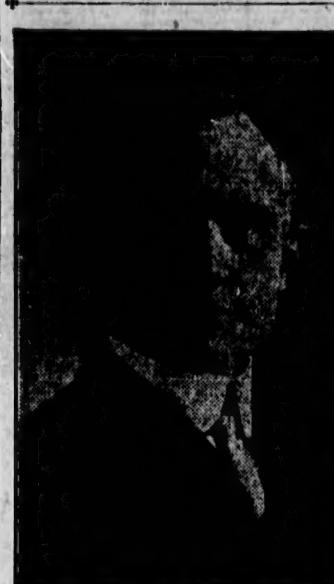
Prior to the acceptance of the government plan by the prohibition executive, a prohibition statement was read to Premier Brewster. It was to the effect that the prohibitionists desired such an investigation as outlined, viz., into the general charge of irregularities defeating the spirit of the referendum rather than physically defeating the bill.

The prohibitionists propose to reserve the right in any event to press for prohibition as a war measure no matter what report the commission makes.

BREAD 15 CENTS PER
MONTREAL, May 17.—Bread is now selling here at 15 cents for the ordinary loaf, which during the winter sold at 10 cents.

Commencing May 18 the price of milk will be 12 cents here.

Liberal Standard Bearer



MAYOR W. T. HENRY
Nominated to contest West Edmonton constituency by the Liberal convention.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS READY TO BE SIGNED

Provides for Raising 500,000 Men From 21 to 30 Years of Age.

PROBABLY WILL BE LAW BY TONIGHT

Also Authorizes President to Raise Voluntary Army For T. R.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Vice-president Marshall and Speaker Clark will sign the war army bill tomorrow and send it to the White House for President Wilson's approval. It probably will be law before tomorrow night.

As finally approved the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age. It also authorizes, without directing the president to raise volunteer forces which Colonel Roosevelt desires to take in France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt shall be permitted to raise an expedition now rests with President Wilson. It is believed that he probably will postpone decision while the draft system is being put into operation.

CONSCRIPTION IN SOME FORM IS PROBABLE

Ottawa Paper Says Some Measure Is Quite Probable.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Evening Journal says: "That a measure of compulsory military service will be introduced in parliament by the government almost immediately is now well within the realm of probability. During the past fortnight conscription sentiment throughout the country has received an enormous stimulus. Members of parliament are being deluged with letters from their constituents favoring compulsion, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and numerous other public organizations have passed conscription resolutions; leading men in both political parties have confessed that the capacity of the voluntary system has been exhausted; and parliament generally is being urged to believe that the time has come to take some effective steps to secure additional recruits."

"Since arriving home, Sir Robert Borden has made no announcement of policy, but there is good reason for believing that from what he has seen and learned of the military situation in the old land he has come back to Canada convinced that if the Dominion is to maintain its present striking power against the enemy some form of compulsory service must be adopted."

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Unanimous Choice of Liberals of W. Edmonton for Provincial Election.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT CONVENTION

Mayor Accepts Nomination and Appreciates Honor Bestowed on Him.

W. T. Henry, mayor of Edmonton since 1915, was unanimously chosen last evening by the West Edmonton Liberal association as candidate to contest the seat in the Liberal interests against A. F. Ewing, the Conservative nominee.

"Three cheers for the future Liberal member for West Edmonton," W. T. Henry, called Chairman J. W. Heffernan.

Delegates, ladies and gentlemen prang to their feet, and there was a hearty outburst of cheering—three of those generous, full rounds, which show how greatly the person in whose honor they are given is appreciated.

Then there were three more, as Mayor Henry was invited to walk on to the platform to make his acknowledgements for having been chosen, unanimously, the Liberal candidate for the West Edmonton provincial constituency.

Enthusiastic Convention

It was a most enthusiastic Liberal convention that met in the Oliver hall last evening to choose a candidate for West Edmonton, and there was an atmosphere of unity and cordiality about the proceedings that beamed a vigorous, hearty campaign with success at its end.

Owing to the Liberal meeting at the Empire theatre on the same evening, the chairman, J. W. Heffernan, president of the West Edmonton Liberal association, pushed the business through as quickly as possible.

When nominations were called for, H. Milton Martin moved the nomination of the attorney general, the Hon. C. W. Cross, remarking that in him they had one who was largely responsible for some of the best legislation on the statute books of the province.

Hon. C. W. Cross Declines

J. McGeorge, however, interposed, and said that he had been asked by Mr. Cross not to allow his name to go before the convention, as it was not his intention to seek to be a candidate in the city of Edmonton. In doing this Mr. Cross asked them to devote all their energies to the election of the chosen candidate, whoever he might be.

A. E. May in elogetic terms, moved the nomination of W. T. Henry.

In declining the honor W. T. Henry said that he thanked the mover for the kind things said of himself. He believed, however, that there was one name coming seriously before the meeting, and he intended to support this person who was coming before them. Therefore he hoped that it would be the best place if he said one word. As chairman he had constantly come in contact with W. T. Henry, and apart from politics he knew of no one better qualified to receive their support than him.

The nomination of Mayor Henry was carried out by J. W. Heffernan, whose place as chairman was taken for the time being by J. Driscoll.

Mayor is Nominated

"To nominate Mr. Henry is one of the greatest pleasures of my political existence," said J. W. Heffernan, who, in alluding to the steps which had led to the nomination, said that they had all sunk their own personal aspirations to choose a candidate who they thought could win the seat for the Liberal cause. They had in him the best candidate that could be put into the field, but at the same time it was the duty of all men, ladies and gentlemen, to work as hard as possible for his return.

A. Stuart, K.C., seconded the nomination, saying that he was satisfied that, in Mr. Henry, they had the best man who could be nominated. He had served the country well in a difficult position, and anyone who could deal with the work of an arduous period in the way he had, could do equally well in a higher sphere of service, and he believed that they would yet have the opportunity of calling him the "honorable" Mr. Henry. Mr. Stuart referred to the importance of the coming election, as being the first one.

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KING ALBERT ON VISIT TO THE BRITISH FRONT

Belgian Monarch Views Scenes of Victory In Somme Region.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, EN- GANCE, May 17.—After a quiet day at the capital, there was no sitting of parliament which does a rule do business on Ascension day. The cabinet council was in session for several hours dealing with business which had accumulated during the absence of the prime minister and discussing legislation to be brought down in parliament. When the house meets tomorrow afternoon, Sir Robert Borden will make his promised statement as to the proceedings of the Imperial conference.

It is expected that subsequently the cabinet will disband, and by the end of the second reading stage of the resolution is reached, Hon. Frank Oliver will probably move his amendment in favor of a downward revision of the tariff.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and King Albert arrived Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in visiting the scenes of the British victories on the Somme, including Pozières, Thiepval and Combles. The party penetrated as far as Peronne and vicinity, where great interest was displayed in the devastation wrought by the Germans before their retirement. A visit was also paid to Vimy Ridge.

Great Railway Development is Due to Policy of the Liberal Government Declares Premier

Opens Campaign



Premier A. L. Sifton
Who opened the campaign in Edmonton at the Empire Theatre last night.

HON. J. R. BOYLE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Sturgeon Liberals Give Unanimous Vote To Education Minister.

MAY BE THREE CORNERED BATTLE

Rousing Public Meeting Is Held at Bon Accord In The Evening.

The nomination by acclamation of the Sturgeon Liberal convention at Bon Accord Thursday afternoon was tendered to Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education. There were no other names mentioned as candidates. It was the largest Liberal convention ever held in the constituency, about 150 Liberals, representative of every part of the constituency, being present. While the rain of the day before had made the room bad for some, it postponed opening operations and so allowed the farmers to turn out. The hall was packed at the evening meeting, when rousing addresses were delivered by A. E. May, Liberal candidate for the Dominion riding of East Edmonton; Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, and Hon. A. G. MacKay.

A feature of the convention was the large number of ladies present.

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ITALIANS ONLY 12 MILES FROM TRIESTE CITY

Town of Duino, Important Strategic Point, Taken From Austrians.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

PETROGRAD, May 17, via London.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the armies, General Count General Brusilov and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and reports of further resignations are reflected by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an acute and serious question in the political crisis, has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "Peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was being translated into an argument against offensive war. This and other harmful doctrines pervaded the army, and the inability of the officers satisfactorily to explain them had ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. Therefore, in Petrograd, the army, naturally, was slow in recovering and the power of the Russian artillery was by no means lost.

General Alexeiff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said:

"The whole gist of the new ideas cannot be properly understood by the army, and this has brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons and organizations cease from interfering in the army. I feel assured that under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and act. Let us leave peace negotiations to the government."

DR. JAEGER IS DEAD

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 17.—The death is announced at Stuttgart of Dr. Gustav Jaeger, well known as a clothing specialist. He was 84 years of age.

WHEN WILL IT BE?

WINDSOR MILLS, Que. May 17.—The time may come when we will have to adopt conscription, as in England and the United States," said Maj. Gen. Lessard, in an address here.

But this is a heroic time, a time of

deeds and great deeds, and I believe that our imaginations will be kindled and that we will demand men to match our mountains and our plains, men with purpose in their brains.

Corrupt Electors

"It is a general accepted proof that people get a good government as they deserve. I believe the reason that we have so much corruption in high places is because we have so many corrupt electors." (Applause.)

Mrs. McClung cited as an example the "languorous" case of men doing road work in the country and declared that men otherwise contented would give up their work to the government under the government's railway policy.

Mrs. McClung spoke mostly upon the influence which women should have on politics, urging that they act as a great, independent body of voters rather than ally themselves with any political party. She declared that the women of Alberta should support the Sifton government for the right which it gave them.

The three Liberal candidates for the three Edmonton ridings, including Mayor Henry, who was nominated that evening as the standard bearer for the West Edmonton constituency, were all on the platform and spoke briefly and were well received. Sergeant Irwin, president of the Returned Veterans' association, also spoke regarding the land legislation which the government had decided.

Mr. McClung began by saying that women are bringing into political life a fresh mind. They had no pretensions to full political rights,

With Catlike Approach Serbs Capture Bulgarian Stronghold

Precipitous Height, Crowned With Trenches, Manned by Hundreds of Enemy, is Taken—Asphyxiating Gas, Grenades Are Used by Bulgars, But They Contained Only Small Quantities of Gas.

Serbian Headquarters, May 16, via telegraph. On Monday the Serbs proceeded to attack the Bulgarian third line of defense on the front of Dobropolje. At Melegina, further east, a small party of our men stormed a precipitous height crowned with trenches manned by hundreds of Bulgarians. Even our staff officers were lost in wonder at this performance, the approach to the height being almost a sheer precipice. From the top the defenders, being unable to fire, hurled rocks and grenades. It was the outermost defense of Goldolje, and without the loss of a single man, is valuable as facilitating further operations. The whole of height 184, which constitutes the third Bulgarian line of defense of Dobropolje, was captured. Parts of the heights were recovered by enemy

DO NOT HEED CURFEW BELL

Children's Aid Society Draws Attention To Early-To-Bed Law.

The members of the Children's Aid Society at their regular meeting, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, appointed a committee to call the attention of the police commissioners to the non-enforcement of the by-law whereby juveniles must not be in the streets after the ringing of the curfew bell. Owing to the fact that juvenile crime has increased 25 per cent during the past year this enforcement was considered a most important one.

During the month of April 61 children were cared for in the hospital. Thirteen of them were placed in the parents' homes, and 10 were adopted for work, and four were adopted. In one week there were admitted three babies of the ages of from 14 to 18.

The matron reported that the manager of the Majesty Theatre had invited the children to see a matinee performance. A red letter day was given to the boys and girls.

Miss Jackson, probation officer, said that second-hand carriages were needed for the babies and asked the shelter committee to make an appeal for the same.

Magistrate Murphy and Mrs. George Armstrong reported on the steps taken to secure a permanent day nursery.

The report of the day nursery for the month showed that forty children were being cared for.

It was decided to again send the day nursery children to the country for the summer and the matter of arrangements was left with Mr. S. J. McCoppin.

VIKING RURAL PHONES
The farmers east of Viking are planning to form a company, to put in an independent telephone line. Over fifty subscribers have signed their willingness to join. When finished it will be connected with the Viking central.—Viking News.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't feel right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning, dip a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, headache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practising internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowels do. This soap and hot water cleanse, sweetens and refreshes the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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ROTARIANS MAKE PRESENTATION TO W. R. ATKINSON

Member Who Has Enlisted For Overseas Duty is Honored By Fellows

Recognition of the patriotic service prompting Rotarian W. R. Atkinson to enlist for overseas duty with the Royal Canadian Dragoons was given at the weekly luncheon of the Edmonton Rotary Club today, when, on behalf of the club, Rev. Dr. McQueen presented Mr. Atkinson with a sterling silver wrist watch, suitably engraved.

As chairman, J. R. Clindin referred to the fact that Mr. Atkinson was the first member of the Rotary Club to don the khaki, and it was the club's desire to do something to show their appreciation of his action and to wish him "God speed."

In making the presentation, Dr. McQueen referred to the service which Mr. Atkinson had rendered the club during its first year, particularly in the contributions he had made from time to time to the pleasure and profit of the weekly luncheon and especially in the hope that he would return speedily and safely after the completion of his overseas duty.

He especially praised the Rotarian act of "keeping the boys awake," shouted somebody in the rear of the hall.

"That's for apprentices," retorted the speaker and the audience applauded.



General Baron von Falkenhausen has according to a Hanover newspaper been appointed Governor-General of Belgium in succession to General von Bissing, who died recently.

ed and advanced the farmer and by its railway program had done much to develop the great north country. He especially praised the Rotarian act of "keeping the boys awake," shouted somebody in the rear of the hall.

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Fred Duncan

Fred Duncan, candidate for East Edmonton, in a speech which caught the crowd. He said that he was in the game until the verdict was given and exhorted the people to support the premier by voting.

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Major Henry

Major Henry was given a very warm reception. He said that if he had had the choice of any constituency in the province he would have chosen west Edmonton.

Conditions in the country, he said, were changing and new ideals and new ways of thinking were necessary to meet the new economic problems which were coming up. Such problems as the development of our natural resources of the assimilation of the returned veterans.

"Whether I or my opponent, Mr. Ewing, shall be the representative of the West Edmonton constituency, it is not of itself, important," he said, "except that we represent a certain policy and certain principles. The policies and principles of the Sifton government should receive the support and respect of every citizen."

The mayor said that if the Sifton government had done nothing more than to give the franchise to the Negroes it would have justified its existence. He paid a hearty and eloquent tribute to the efficiency and devotion of women in this war.

Serf. W. R. Irwin

Serf. William R. Irwin, president of the Returned Veterans' Association, was then presented. He declared that very little had been done for the returned soldier in the local sphere. There was no complaint, however, in regard to what had been done in Edmonton. The position of the returned soldier was that, having come forth to defend the Empire and Canada, Canada and the Empire should now defend the soldier.

He demanded, as a matter of right, preferential treatment. He was not begging.

The speaker urged the legislature, which had been asked from the Dominion Government at the recent convention of veterans in Winnipeg in respect to the land question. They demanded that the soldiers should be given a homestead the Dominion Government should transfer the patent in trust to the Provincial Government.

The soldier could then take advantage of the Cow Bill and other legislation. They also demanded the right to a homestead and pre-emption anywhere in the province for the soldier.

"Give a quarter section to the Bohunk," he said, "and a quarter acre more for the man who defended the land which the Bohunk gets. (Applause.)

Premier Sifton

Premier Sifton, when introduced, received a very cordial reception from the audience, the applause continuing for several minutes. He began in a reminiscent vein. "It was just seven years ago this month," he said, "since he had come to reside in Edmonton, and he began to take some small part in looking after the affairs of the province. Seven years was not a long time in the history of the nation, but sometimes he thought that it seemed a pretty long time in the life of a man. Indeed, there were occasions when it appeared to him that another seven years will be about enough (laughter)."

He pointed out that, in that period the population of the province had doubled; that the production of the coal mines of the province had more than doubled; and that the agricultural products had increased seven-fold, from 22,000,000 bushels to 160,000,000 of various products; that the telephone had increased more than

four-fold and the railways had increased three-fold. The C.P.R. during the preceding five years had built 90 miles of railway in the province and had no intention of building more. It was not the Alberta Government that had taken steps to carry out its railway policy that the C.P.R. had changed its opinion.

Mile of Railway a Day.

The opposition had occasionally insisted that the Government of the country had not always done everything that rightly and properly should have been done in respect to railways, but the fact that there were 600 miles of railway in the province seven years ago and 90 miles now was evidence that something had been done properly.

It meant that over a mile a day had been built during the seven years. It had been brought about absolutely and entirely by the policy of the Government of this province. (Applause).

Statements had been made, chiefly by the leaders of the opposition, that only 170 miles had been built as only 170 miles of the guarantee was given by the Government. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that this was so, there had to be considered the 750 miles of railways which had been built by the C.P.R. as against the 95 miles which it had built in the five years preceding. The more must be said, however, that the C.P.R. had changed its mind on a policy of this kind.

The premier pointed out that five years ago President Shaughnessy, in a report, had admitted that the road had been compelled to build out a number of branch railways which it would not otherwise have built, because western governments had adopted a policy of assisting other railway companies. This had compelled the C.P.R. to build into territory which it would otherwise not have entered for a considerable time. What policy, asked the speaker, was responsible for that extension but that of the Liberal Government?

But more serious charges had been made by the leaders of the opposition, in statements published in the press, and in speeches and in a blue book issued last fall when he thought there was going to be an election. The premier recommended that everybody should read the statement published by Mr. Michener in the Edmonton papers a few days ago. They should read it over carefully. They should give it to their friends to make a change in the Government on the basis of what Mr. Michener promises to do in the unlikely event of his party being placed in power. If a man makes a promise which it is impossible to fulfill they then would have an opportunity to judge him beforehand and to say whether or not he was fit for the position.

Policy Is Dishonest.

"I make the direct statement," said the premier, "that the line of policy proposed—I do not refer to the individual, but not with the intent of referring to the individual—is that that policy, as a policy, is absolutely dishonest and impossible to carry out! (Applause)."

"But this is not new. I have attempted many times to instill the first principles of finance and accounting into the leader of the opposition. I have told him things that should be taught in a school boy, even to the women before they had a vote (laughter). It is all comprised in the simple statement that you cannot spend the same money more than once."

"Unfortunately, we have not been able to convince the leader of the opposition in Alberta. We find a persistent misunderstanding running through the platform and through all his speeches."

The premier said that it had been

in the habit in the legislature to discuss the estimates for about three weeks at the beginning of the session, the members spending that time in making speeches for the purpose of having those speeches go to the electors in order to show what the members have been doing, paying attention to their duties. The members of the opposition have always taken a leading part in this discussion. Every time the question of erecting a public building had come up, they wanted more public buildings and larger public buildings. When the roads were mentioned they were always in favor of more and better roads, and the members of the opposition had a desire to have better bridges, more municipalities, more school districts, more hospitals. Individually, they wanted these things for their constituents. They had no idea of economizing.

But they did not want to impose any taxes and they were opposed to every bill to raise the revenue by borrowing money.

"I am opposed," said the speaker, "to laying taxation and to borrowing for the benefit of those coming after us. We want and expect the population to increase again in the next seven years—we want these broad prairies to be filled with the population that they are entitled to support. Then the province will have reached its zenith. It will be the brightest gem in the empire in which we are situated (applause)."

Reasons For An Election.

Taking up the matter of holding an election the premier asked: "Why are we discussing at the present time as to what shall constitute the government of this country at this time?"

One reason, he said, that the five years to which the life of the legislature is confined by law, has not been passed.

The legislature represented a very small part of the country, and according to Liberal ideas it was time to go back to the people and see if they desired to change.

"Another reason," he continued, "is that since the first of January, 1916 every Conservative in public life and every newspaper editor has been talking incessantly about holding an election in this country. I have come to the conclusion that it is better to spend three weeks in finding out what the people want than to go on for another twelve months in discussing whether or not there should be an election and endeavoring to educate the people up to one opinion. Another reason, however, is that the question should be settled now and that the people should have the opportunity to settle down to their regular business for the next four years and to carry on with their work that must be carried on. If these are not good reasons, then it is for the people to decide that we have done wrong."

Times of Weariness.

"There have been times, I must confess, when I have been weary and have been ready, without any hesitation, to give over this position to anyone who was able to carry it on. If that time has arrived and the people of the province wish to hand over the reins to others, there is no one more willing to accept that judgment than the one who has been trying to do what he could for this province during these seven years."

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Social Side of City Life

EDITED BY MISS MARION SETOUR

PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS.

Owing to the bad weather the attendance of the Patriotic Circle of Westgate and Jasper place was small, but very good notwithstanding. The regular program of knitting and afternoon tea was carried out and considerable work accomplished.

There will be a sale of home-made cooking on the ground floor of the Hudson's Bay Co. store, under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Peter's church on Saturday March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentland, of Lake Saskatchewan, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son on May 2nd. Mrs. Pentland was Miss Agnes of Edmonton.

Friends who were disturbed over the sudden illness of Mrs. W. K. Pye, widow of the late Rev. W. K. Pye, Wednesday at the Hudson's Bay, will be glad to know that she is much better. Mrs. Pye is a survivor of the Lutonians and lost her baby at that terrible tragedy. When a flashlight was taken of the "canteen" at the Red Triangle, the woman who had been in such agony, never was so sudden as she fainted away. It was some considerable time before she could be removed to her home.

Mrs. Chas. Hepburn was a cordial hostess at a tea given at her home 1415 10th street on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Sons of the Order of the Eastern Star. A most enjoyable time was spent by the host of visitors who crowded the cosy home and all were received with a hearty welcome. The honor of the tea table was given by Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Mandeville and Mrs. J. H. Jackson assisted by Mrs. Travers. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Harvey so helped with tea and coffee. The table covering was a handsome piece of Battenburg lace and there was in evidence much cut glass and silver. The color scheme followed that of the Eastern Star. The centerpiece was a large basket of crimson carnations with their attendant greenery, the basket being surmounted by an artistic bow of white, blue and gold satin ribbon. A special feature was the beautiful Eastern Star cake of which the decorations were a large five-pointed star point in distinctive colors of blue, yellow, white, red and green. A spray of pink flowers trailed over the whole and the scheme entirely carried out in sugar. The musical program included several selections ably rendered by Miss Thompson and Miss Margaret McKittrick. Miss Lottie Davis so charmed all by her dainty dancing of the Highland Fling and the Sailor's Hornpipe both in appropriate costume. Miss Hamilton L.R.A.M. presented several pianoforte solos and also acted as accompanist. The visitors one and all ex-

pressed themselves as being delighted and were glad that the inclemency of the weather had not deterred them from coming. The door attendant was little Miss Muriel Pitt, prettily frocked in white with pale blue sash and butterfly bow.

Madame Laurendeau and her daughters, Rose, Hilda and Eva, entertained at a handkerchief shower at their home, 1015 13th street in honor of Miss Mayme Cairns, a June bride. The parents were: Mrs. T. Cairns, Mrs. Frank McQueen, Misses Dora Juliette and Endorse Berube, Miss de Bellefeuille, Misses Eugenie and Sophie Boudreault, Misses Buna, Misses Kathleen and Margaret Bumy, and Miss Clare Arnold. The tea table decorations were pink and white carnations, and pink and white ribbons suspended from the electrolite and attached to Cupid place cards.

Mrs. W. K. Shield was presented with a life membership at a special meeting of the W. M. S. of the Metropolitan Church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shield is a most highly educated worker, and Mrs. A. G. Walker in an appropriate presentation address ably expressed this and the high esteem in which the recipient is held by the members of the church. Mrs. Condon made the presentation. Miss Gray of the Ruthenian Home impressed her listeners with a fine talk on the work of the home and won much sympathy. Mrs. Ballister sang a beautiful solo during the afternoon. An outline of the year's work was drafted. Altogether the meeting was profitable and interesting.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. T. W. Quayle; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Val Tilton; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Fowler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Richards; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gandy; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Ladd; superintendent of Systematic Giving, Mrs. Hodgen; superintendent of Little Light Bearers, Mrs. James Turner; superintendent of Junior Circle, Mrs. Laird; superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. Val Tilton and Mrs. Fred Richards; superintendent of Associate Helpers, Mrs. Val Tilton; convenor of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. G. A. McKeen; press, Mrs. R. B. Elliott; convenor of Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. Armistead; convenor of outlook committee, Mrs. Brushett; convenor of Social committee, Mrs. Thurston; nursery superintendent, Mrs. Thurston; reception committee for next month, Sunday morning services, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Hodson; convenor of Music committee, Mrs. Kaufman; pianist, Mrs. M. R. Hay; program committee.

next month, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. La Pointe and Mrs. Brushett.

Miss Coute's talk before the members of the W. M. S. of Knox church on Thursday afternoon was most interesting. Her subject, "The Call for Service to Girls," was brought most forcibly to the minds and hearts of the sympathetic audience. Mrs. Givens, who held in Edmonton, to which she was a delegate, was most graphic and thoroughly satisfied the excellent attendance at this meeting. The regular business received due attention.

There is nothing more beautiful or interesting than children's entertainments, and that given in McKay avenue school assembly hall Thursday evening was a most delightful affair in Edmonton. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church and was directed by Mrs. Pimlott. Mrs. Pimlott is an excellent teacher and has some very fine talent to work with, but at the same time dancing is an art which takes unlimited time and practice with everyone who has a natural bent for it. The dancing, whether in solo or class, was remarkably fine, and Mrs. Pimlott deserves more than a passing word of praise for the unusually excellent results. Mr. William Short acted as chairman, and a splendid program was given. There were some seventeen or eighteen numbers on the program and each of equal interest and charm. The applause was loud and prolonged from the large crowd gathered.

The work of the "Juniors" was particularly good, in view of the fact that the experience of the girls was very meager, who were as graceful and as clever as the older ones. The "Colonial Minuet" and "May Pole" were entrancing, to say the least, and conducted without a mistake. The costumes were very beautiful and the color scheme appropriate. Intermediate and Oriental costumes, all the and the Highland Flings could not have done better. The Irish Lilt was danced by Gertrude Hyndman, Ruth Short and Irene Latimer. A Russian dance was most effectively done by Gertrude Hyndman, Ruth Short, Dorothy Cameron, Irene Campion, Special mention must be made of Little Miss Florence Fisher, who favored the audience with two vocal solos. The Sailor's Hornpipe as danced by Lotta Dempsey and Irene Latimer, won great approbation. A Bohemian Folk Dance and the Irish Jig by Elsie White and Margaret Chavin produced two very clever dances, and when an encore was insisted upon for the Irish Jig little Francis Fletcher, a wee thing of surely not more than three or four years, absolutely brought down the house with her dear, dancing little presence. There was a sword dance too, in which Ruth Short, Gertrude Hyndman, Dorothy Cameron, Dorothy Campion, Irene Campion and Irene Latimer took part. After singing "God Save the King" these tired, happy little folks were hurried away to bed.

Motor boats are chukking and puffing in the lake and sail boats, with their white wings spread, add to the charming picture. During the long cold, dark and dreary winter days, we have sighed often for the life of the city, but now with this ever-increasing beauty of nature around us, we feel rather sorry for the city dweller, who has to work in an office and has to walk the dusty streets of Alberta and Great Waterways railroad will soon put on their excellent gasoline cars from Edmonton to here in a very few hours, giving cheap return rates and special weekend tickets. All you city dwellers, tired businessmen, all ye who are weary and need toning up, come to Lac La Biche. The beauties of nature will act like a supreme medicine, while the breezes from the lake, invigorating, balm and fragrant, will give the cobwebs away and will return you to the city, better fitted for your all day grind.

The citizens of Lac La Biche have had a great "clean-up" work, burning and destroying every vestige of the accumulated refuse of the winter. The chickenpox, which was prevalent among the youngsters, has run its course and extinguished itself, so that after careful consideration the trustees found it perfectly safe to re-open the school, which had been closed on that account. There is nothing like putting out for obtaining results, and our call for a health officer through the columns of the Bulletin, made at the request of several parents of Lac La Biche, brought an officer of the health department hot-foot to here. No chickenpox germs can live long in the bracing sea air of Lac La Biche, and we are pleased to make the statement that by the time the official medics appeared the local state of health was again excellent and above all suspicion.

As we understand, the arrangement of Public Health is making arrangements that Lac La Biche will be well looked after in this respect, and will have an officer who will be responsible and whose business it will be to look after any complaints in matters of health and sanitation, thus guaranteeing absolutely the summer visitors of a healthy and well-ordered resort.

The Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, our justly popular representative in the local House, paid one of his customary visits to this part of his riding last week. This custom of the Hon. Wilfrid, to come at stated intervals, is an admirable one, as it keeps him in close touch with his constituency and in this way he is continually acquainted with the wants and needs of the districts to which he invariably gives prompt attention. He likes in this way to enter into the life and interests of everyone and is not only the representative, but the friend of all.

The meeting called by the Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy was largely attended and it must be a great compliment and source of satisfaction to the member to have farmers and settlers coming from long distances to hear him, to talk to him and shake hands, in spite of the fact that this is the busiest season of the year. It is quite a sacrifice for a man, tired after a hard day's work, to hitch up his hard-worked team and drive from six to ten miles each way to attend a meeting called by Hon. Mr. Gariepy. Without doubt, a great testimonial to him.

Mr. Gariepy gave an account of his stewardship and stated the many excellent bills enacted and passed by the provincial government during his last term of office. The winter holds no brief for any political party and has always voted for what he considered

"Pro bono publico" only but wishes to states and voices at the same time the opinion of the majority and all fair-thinking people, with perhaps the exception of those who have axes to grind or their own fish to fry, that the Provincial Government in power have done all that is humanly possible, for road construction and many other public works, with the small amount of money available, long before the lands and other sources of revenue are in the hands of the Dominion Government in Ottawa. The Factory Act, Workman's Insurance Act, the Mortgage and Exemption Acts, are all directly for the benefit of the working man, the poor man and the settler. The railroad guarantees are indeed

THE WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES.

1. What is the best way to pack away blankets and other woolen articles for the summer in order to protect them from the moths?

2. What will keep apples white when stewing them?

3. How can color in calico be set?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES.

1. Cold water should always be poured over meat in making broth, so hot water will harden the tissues and prevent the nutriment from escaping from the meat.

2. A granite or enameled kettle should be used in making soup in preference to one of iron.

3. Veal, to be very good, should be

Aid in Bread Making

To the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Dear Madam—Bread made with bran water will give more bulk than that made with plain water. Boil one pound of bran about three quarts of water on a slow fire thirty minutes. Strain and cool to lukewarm stage. Use as you would with plain water with your yeast, salt, etc. Made in this way bread is far more nutritious and the loaves will be larger. (M.M.) C. M. B.

Grease Spots on Hardwood Floor

To the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Dear Madam—Can you tell me what will remove grease spots on a parquet floor? (MRS.) L. C.

Rub the spots with soft soap, then pour some alcohol onto them, and light it, taking all proper precautions. After extinguishing the flames, scour several times with very hot water.

To Remove Sulphuric Acid Spots

To the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Dear Madam—Is there any way of removing a spot made by sulphuric acid?

An application of concentrated ammonia may be effective.

Polish for Tan Shoes

To the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Dear Madam—Can you tell me how I can shine cordovan shoes? They are of a very dull color, even when they have been shined.

Ad cal soda to the very hot water and the grease will disappear.

LAC LA BICHE

Spring is here in all its beauty. The graceful birch and the aspen are in leaf.

Under the touch of the wonderfully beautiful weather of the last two weeks, all nature has awakened and is green, the rose bushes are in bud, the gooseberry bushes and strawberries are in blossom, the green grass has shot up like magic and the violets and other early flowers are in full bloom. The lake is entirely free of ice, and the sunlit wavelets ripple and gleam enticingly.

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The grading outfit of Felix Negro, with about 25 teams, is expected to join the outfit working. Messrs. Foley Brothers are sub-contracting for ten miles of construction and Mr. W. Grant seven miles. Mr. P. A. James is the walking boss, looking after the McArthur interests in general on this construction. Seeding is generally completed.

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Mr. W. F. Stevens, live stock com-

missioner, department of agriculture, has been to Lac La Biche, attending to

matter in connection with applica-

tions for the loan of money by groups of farmers under the "Cow Bill" Act.

As will be understood, the act at

one of the first applications under this

act has come from the Italian settle-

ers. It speaks well for the alertness

of our Italian-born fellow citizens that they have been so prompt in avail-

ing themselves of this splendid assistance offered by the Government. It is also good news to hear from the Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy that the lectures given by

Mr. W. F. Stevens on care in the selec-

tion of stock, the best use of all kinds

of soil, etc., etc., will be made a regular

feature of the program of the present

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Malor Fane Chapter I.O.D.E.
A special meeting of the Malor Fane
Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the
home of Mrs. Harry Lambert,
10233 100th avenue, on Tuesday after-
noon, May 22.

Highland's Presbyterian Aid.

The Highlands' Presbyterian Aid
will hold its monthly prayer meeting
at the home of Mrs. E. B. Crook,
11305 61st street tonight at 8 o'clock.

St. John Ambulance Overseas.

Dr. Colwill's class in First Aid in
connection with the formation of a
men's division will meet on Monday
evening, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.
C.A. hall, located in the former
Highwaymen's Club. All are invited to
attend and obtain a copy of the
certificate of completion.

Highland's Presbyterian Aid.

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What the Advance Man says.

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If there ever was a playwright who could write the sort of stuff that makes the blood of normal people race with indignation, it was the late Pauline Farnsworth of history records nothing of much more importance concerning the ex-police reporter-playwright-stage director. It will be his turn to have a turn alongside Rex Arbuckle and Eddie Paden, for he who could deal with thrills more logically than perhaps any living playwright without being branded as a hopeless melodramatist, will hold the ground, and hold it, at least once to gentle satire and the result according to eastern dramatic critics a thoroughly satisfying. "Woman Proposes," which comes to the Pantages the next week as a feature in headline

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THE MORNING BULLETIN

from whom he is estranged, and who is now living in "Peaceful Hill," California. The name of the man is Lish Higgins. Lish has left his mine and starts out for the California town with his burro as company. His first stop is Kewick, a mining town in which there is a strike. Lish, who is a bully, gets into a fight with the leader and knocks him senseless. After that the strike is stopped. Arriving at Peaceful Hill, Lish immediately inquires for Maribelle Higgins, his lost sweetheart. He is just beginning to believe that Peaceful Hill is worthy of its name when he finds that the bully he had knocked senseless at Kewick, calls Peaceful Hill "a bunch of hoodlums" and wants to rob the miners. Lish decides to pay him for old scores. A fight eventually follows and Lish is again victorious. This is the beginning of a love affair for Lish, who goes in to cover a mine with the girl, in a marriage by bairn. Moros trouble with the bully, and happiness comes of it all and Peaceful Hill gets real peace when the gang is finally rounded up.

ITALIAN GAINS
IN SOME PLACES
ARE ADMITTED
BY AUSTRIANS

Enemy Asserts That 2000 Prisoners Have Been Captured From Italians in Fighting on Isonzo Front.

London, May 17.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Wednesday admits gains for the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of attacks is total capture of 2,000 soldiers. The statement says:

The fifth day of the Isonzo battle was no less violent than on previous days.

The enemy repeatedly and with great tenacity sent his masses to the attack.

Thousands of Italians were sacrificed and our arms again came out of the struggle with complete success.

"Between Ause and Brenig Canal the Italian salient ground to the north of the Isonzo, but were unable to extend their gains. They also gained a temporary footing on Mount Gub, but were dislodged after fierce fighting. Earlier Italian efforts to conquer Monte Stazio and Monte Gabriele and capture Austrian lines east and southeast of Gorizia failed. The number of prisoners brought in by our troops was increased to 2,000 soldiers, about 50 officers. Increased artillery activity is reported in the Tyrol."

Austrian Counter Attack.

Rome, May 17, via London.—Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they have gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed.

The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured.

**COST \$20,000 TO
BECOME WISE AT
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**

Farmer From Gleichen Has Sad
Experience When He Meets
a Sharper

Chicago, May 17.—Carl Christianson, a farmer from Gleichen, Alberta, after a short sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Minneapolis wiser than when he left home and poorer by \$20,000.

In Hot Springs he met a likable sort of chap named Stafford, from North Dakota, and to cut the high cost of living they shared the same room. Out walking, they found a fat wallet containing papers, a telegraph code, certificates of deposits and a bond for \$75,000.

Next day they saw an advertisement offering a liberal reward for the wallet's return. They called the owner, returned the wallet and discovered it had been turned in by a broker for the New York Stock Exchange. As a reward for their honesty he let them in on a "good thing." Christianson won \$10,000, but he was made to wait for his "windfalls" until after the cheque for \$20,000 which he had "invested" had been cashed.

Now he is offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the slickers.

Mr. Frank Speaight, the eminent English character actor, who held a large audience spellbound at the Empire on Wednesday night, has tried every conceivable method to enlist for overseas service, but every examining board has turned him down because of poor eyesight. Mr. Speaight carried with him a certificate to prove which was issued to him in England by the war office. Mr. Speaight wears very heavy glasses, without which he cannot even see his audience from the stage. He is determined, however, to get to the front in some capacity, and will make one more attempt at the conclusion of his present tour.

Mr. Speaight will appear at the Empire Theatre again tonight in Charles Dickens' famous masterpiece, "David Copperfield," when he will be greeted by a packed house. The audience will include several groups of students, high school and public school pupils.

Photoplays

Publicly men tell of current attractions on the screen in Local Picture Houses.

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BORN
ABBOTT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott, a son.
FRATES—At Parkview hospital on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frates, of Wainwright, a son.
MCLEOD—At Hastings, England, on May 15th to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. B. McLeod, of Edmonton, a son.

DIED

FRANK—On Tuesday, May 15th at the General hospital, Mrs. Catherine Frank, age 59 years. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m., from Wainwright and Jackson's parlors to St. Anthony's church. Internment at Roman Catholic cemetery, S. Edmonton.

"Miss June Bride,
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The Weather

FORECAST: COOL AND SHOWERY.

Thursday, April 17th.

7 a.m.	49 above
8 a.m.	41 above
9 a.m.	44 above
10 a.m.	49 above
12 (noon)	46 above
3 p.m.	47 above
5 p.m.	38 above
7:30 p.m.	82 above
Sun sets Friday	82

Sun rises Friday 41

Sun sets Friday 82

The weather during the last 24 hours has been rainy.

Western Weather.

The weather has been cooler in Alberta, with considerable rain; warmest in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Northwest.

Forecast: Manitoba—Fair and warm.

Saskatchewan—A few local showers, but mostly fair and somewhat cooler.

Alberta—Cool, with showers in some localities.

Max.	Min.
Edmonton 48	35
Kamloops 52	40
Calgary, rain 44	26
Lethbridge, cloudy 49	41
Moose Jaw, clear 73	37
Regina, clear 82	35
Winnipeg, cloudy 75	35
Hatfield, fair 74	26
Qu'Appelle, clear 80	33
Yirdin, clear 92	45
High River, clear 84	44
Minnedosa, clear 88	50
Winnipeg, clear 88	50
Port Arthur, cloudy 94	38

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WET CANTEEN
IN INTEREST
OF DISCIPLINE

This is Statement of Under Secretary of State in the British Commons

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday J. I. MacPherson, the under-secretary for war, replying to Sir Stephen Collins, said the government had not received a report concerning Canadian military canteens. It had been found that the military department of Canada had discontinued the establishment of wet canteens in training camps in the Dominion, but permitted their continuance in the barracks of permanent corps. In view of the general adoption of prohibition it was presumed that wet canteens would not be re-established in training camps.

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HEAVY RAINS
CAUSE A RISE
IN SASKATCHEWAN

The heavy rains of the past two days have caused considerable rise in the Saskatchewan river, and at noon today it had reached the highest point of the season. Since last night at eleven o'clock a rise of nine feet has been recorded, but there is no need for alarm say officials in connection with the water gauging.

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At the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 27th, "Gaul's Holy City" will be rendered by the choir, assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Cary, soprano; Mrs. Fred. Bowman, contralto; Mr. David Jones, tenor; and Mr. V. J. Hendra, basso. A collection will be taken and proceeds will go to the Prisoners of War in Germany Fund and also to help the Y.M.C.A. at the front.

The monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton, district, will be held on Friday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at the headquarters of the association, Empire block. All members are requested to attend.

Saturday the Red Cross are holding a Comfort Tag Day for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital.

The funds gathered on that day will go towards purchasing comforts for the soldier boys who have been fighting our battles at the front. Give your bit with a smile.

If they can suffer for us, the very least we can do is to give a mite towards making them as comfortable as we can. Make a red-letter tag-day Saturday. Slip something in. In the pocket or some place somewhere. Someone is making your boy and mine comfortable.

At the Great War Veterans' Club rooms a French concert, the third of the national series, will be put on Monday night, under the direction of Dantie Bellone.

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UNDELIVERED
CASUALTIES

The following list of telegrams is at C.P.R. telephones: Mrs. J. T. Asten, Mrs. Amy Ellen Adams, Mrs. G. T. Cowey, James Mrs. Elizabeth Damerille, Mrs. F. M. George Floyd, Mrs. Helen Gordon, John Gibson, Samuel A. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Kent, Mrs. Kate MacFarlane, G. W. Richardson, John A. Trenholme, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver.

Friday C. P. telephone 650-660.

Motorist—Glad to hear it; I need the money.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917.

When the free peoples of the world hailed the Russian revolution with such marked approval it did not understand that it is to be a continuous performance, though they might have suspected so from the history of similar outbreaks.

The strenuous with which position candidates and newspapermen are bidding for the men's votes may remind the men that it is the Ottawa ends of the same Opposition who have refused them votes in union elections. The question of women's votes gets little attention from that side of the fence until the women have got it.

Mr. Michener is very much displeased because, as he says, the soldiers overseas are only to have two representatives in the next Legislature. But that is not a fact. Eleven soldiers who were members of the late Legislature have been declared members of the new House by special Act. With the two members to be elected by the soldiers and nurses, our men and women overseas will therefore be represented in the new Legislature by 13 out of the 58 members; nearly one-quarter of the whole House. It is true that while the war continues some of these representatives will be absent. But their views will be made known to their respective party leaders, and will certainly be accorded the consideration due. Besides, at the rate Mr. Michener's friends at Ottawa are cashing Liberal soldier-members of the Legislature, it is tolerably clear that there will be a contingent of the soldiers' representatives on hand when the next session opens.

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THE OLD TRAIL.

Now, in the time of England's sternest hour;

Now, when the hounds of war stand leashed at bay;

Waiting the call, while blood-red storm-clouds lower;

Waiting the long-sought Day.

Full of the righteous wrath that dares to linger,

It's own perfected vengeance to fulfill;

Then, at the sign of God's uplifted finger,

Does His appointed will.

Scorning white-livered curs who talk of yielding,

And pray, with upturned eyes, that war may cease.

And help the foe, the foe whom they are shielding—

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Now, at the time when nerves are strained to breaking;

Now, when black-venomed Hate is at its flood;

Now, when the War-God's thirst that knows no slaking,

Demands fresh draughts of blood.

Then, once again, we hear the old, old story—

Hear of the men who, in their places, stood

Waiting for death—not on the field of glory—

Waiting—since death was good.

Who on the slippery decks awash, astir, heaving,

Sang with that British grit that cannot fail;

Still in their country and their King believing,

Followed the same old trail.

Strong, undismayed on planks that yawned asunder;

Strong in the spirit of the brave and free;

Waited—till Death wrenched his hand in wonder;

Awed that such men could be—

It is one thing to start a revolution, but another thing to control it, or to stop it before it carries everything over the precipice. The leaders of the Russian Provisional Government started the revolution in hope of freeing themselves and their countrymen from the tyranny of Czarism. They will be lucky if they do not find themselves restored by the Kaiser to a servitude worse than anything they suffered at the hands of the Romanoffs.

After the Czar the deluge. And then what?

The latest version is that the G. T. P. rails west of Edmonton are to be torn up and the C. N. R. rails laid on the G. T. P. right of way. The denouement is fairly plain. Instead of the Dominion Government taking Sir Williams' railway without paying him for it, Sir William is in a fair way to find himself in possession of the G. T. P. right-of-way from here to the mountains—and it is a fairly safe guess that if there is any paying to be done the Dominion will have to put up the money. Sir William is one of the resources of the C.N.R., that the Drayton commission failed to take into consideration when it recommended the Government to annex the system without the formality of settling with the owners.

In his published address to the electors of the province, Mr. Michener lays stress on the fact that provincial elections are being held while the country is at war. That is true. But neither Mr. Michener nor anybody else has yet shown how the holding of provincial elections will interfere with the conduct of military affairs by the Dominion Government. Provincial elections have been held in Manitoba, in British Columbia, in Quebec, in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick since the war began, and it has not been suggested that the war effort of the Dominion authorities was in any way hampered by these local political contests. Does Mr. Michener really suppose that Sir Douglas Haig will even know that elections are being held in Alberta? Not at all. Mr. Michener's objection to an election at this time is that he does not think he can win.

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—Johannesburg Star.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin to the best of its ability. It has the right to inform all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner.

To receive attention, every inquiry must be brief and to the point, and the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Peace River.

To the Bulletin: Would you be kind enough to inform me the length of the Peace River and from where it originates.

C. H. Lao Ste. Anne.

The Peace River is about 750 miles in length up to where it turns near Lake Athabasca, and it is then called Great Slave river. This portion of it is about 200 miles long.

The Peace river is formed in the north central part of British Columbia, by the confluence of two head streams

Rush-Bagot Treaty.

To the Bulletin: In a recent issue you made reference to a Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817. Please tell me the object of this treaty in your questions and answer column.

E. W. Brydgesburgh.

By the Rush-Bagot treaty between United States and Canada in 1817 it was agreed that no warships would be built on the Great Lakes for use on those bodies of water also that should ships at present there would be dismantled.

LEGAL INQUIRIES

Legal questions will be answered in the columns of The Bulletin, after being submitted to The Bulletin's own legal representatives. Write on one side of the paper only. Be brief. Send stamped envelope for reply.

Must Have Wife's Consent.

To the Bulletin Legal Department: Can a man mortgage his farm without his wife signing?

Can he sell without her signing off?

Can he will it all away from his wife with the exception of a very small portion? If so can she put in a claim for wages and/or expenses of what?

Can he sell to support his wife if she turns her out?

If he dies without a will who gets his property? Can any of his relations claim any: there being no children? I am afraid to live with him for fear he will be something treacherous to me.

Has his husband to pay his wife's doctor bills?

If a wife should leave is she allowed all her belongings?

If he abuses her to such an extent can she claim any allowance?

Is he supposed to be the best educator in the world, but in the course of his peripatetic bither and thither under Sir George Foster has never learned that two months in time and \$20,000 in money will create a shipyard in which two 3,000-ton freighters can be built every year?

How We Pay Our Debts.

From the Toronto Globe.

Several peculiarities of pension administration are cited by the Toronto Star. Sgt. E. N. Ludlow of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, whose shoulder is paralyzed, is receiving \$100 a month, was awarded \$25 in full of all demands by the Dominion Pensions Board. He is a structural iron worker, and would now be earning \$25 per week if fit. Instead, his former employer is giving him work at \$13 per week, and that out of consideration for his services. The government allowance paid for a suit of clothes and one week's board. The case of Pte. W. Flood of the 25th, a machinist, is similar. His right arm, wasting away and the same arm, out of consideration, has given him work at \$10 a week less than his wages when健全. He has been given a pension of \$16 a month for six months. A recent medical examination cost him about one month's pension in lost time. The men who faced the enemy hesitate before the loss and inconvenience of medical examination, especially when the doctor's report, the man was questioned about his injury in an English hospital by forty-seven different doctors. Complaints of this nature are seldom heard, because the idea is abroad, whether well founded or not, that the man who complained will be singled out for adverse treatment.

Another peculiar circumstance has been disclosed in this investigation regarding the Ottawa Pensions Board. It has notified the Soldiers' Aid Commission and other organizations that all information with regard to pensions is confidential. This is a new idea, and a comment and a warning that so much information has found its way to the newspapers. This may be on the assumption that such information, if published would discourage enlisting. If this be true, the remedy is change of policy, not the suppression of information regarding it. Such publicity is particularly familiar since of political importance—a manifestation of "the never-ending audacity of elected persons". The elected allow themselves to think it is their own money and their own business they are handling. This policy of secrecy was made necessary in some cases and not always in many necessary cases during the war. But with regard to returned soldiers' secrecy cannot be imposed, neither can it be excused nor justified. Without newspaper publicity information regarding all such cases can rapidly to their friends' friends and to the public in general.

ENDORSE DECISION

Petrograd, via London, May 16.—A plenary sitting of the council of Workers' and soldiers' delegates has endorsed the decision of its executive for Socialist participation in the cabinet.

Three Mandatory Policies

From the Chicago Tribune.

(1) Universal service.

(2) American troops to Europe.

(3) No separate peace.

Another Lady

The east end doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten.

He dressed the wound, and as he did so he remarked:

"I cannot quite make out what sort

of animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal," exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady."

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Canada's Roll of Honor

OTTAWA, May 17.—There are 95 names in the Thursday's action casualty list:

KILLED IN ACTION

T. Stewart, Ireland.
C. Bow, Columbus, Ohio.
C. H. F. Currie, Altona.
A. R. Lake, Lewiston, Maine.
J. W. Kostuk, Niagara Falls, Ont.
R. Fraser, British Columbia.
L. McManus, Portland, Ontario.
L. E. Park, Brockville.
C. P. Filling, Truro.
A. Crevier, Montreal.
W. G. Williams, England.
J. F. Beechard, Buffalo.
J. F. Young, Barnesdale, Ont.
J. Lawrence, Scotland.
W. A. Letford, Elgin, Ont.
A. H. Hough, Elgin, Ont.
Died of Wounds

H. O. Chipperfield, Winkopex.
J. S. Cottrell, Beaver Mines, Alta.
J. W. Campbell, Renfrew, Ont.
G. Hayes, Adams Co., N.Y.
W. C. Ward, Sackville, N.B.

WOUNDED

W. Brand, Kansas.
D. G. Lamb, Mooretown, Ont.
J. Ryder, Ireland.

H. E. Bates, Home Glen, Alta.

R. Stizard, Montreal.

F. McPherson, Garry.

H. A. Morrison, Winkopex.

Sgt. T. C. Morrison, Bagdad.

Corp. J. Sutherland, Scotland.

W. Wilson, England.

A. W. Morrison, St. Thomas, Ont.

W. H. Morrison, Coborne, Ont.

C. Dale, Calgary.

L. H. Saunders, Pine Creek, Alta.

L. N. Kirks, Toronto.

J. H. Huston, Scotland.

R. G. Underwood, England.

R. J. Hayes, England.

G. K. Johnson, Vancouver.

Corp. P. Last, Sore, Ont.

A. O. Fudge, Wales.

W. Faulkner, Calgary.

A. Newland, England.

W. H. Ellis, Rosedale, Alta.

M. McKenzie, Scotland.

S. Tasarick, Rumford.

J. H. Kinnear, St. Boniface.

P. D. Williams, Clarsachon, Alta.

J. Kidd, Scotland.

R. Burton, Regina.

L. Powell, Purple Springs, Alta.

A. A. Macmillan, Engt.

A. W. Gallop, Engt.

R. G. Nugent, Balmoral, Alta.

H. G. Wright, Cochrane, Alta.

M. J. Wright, Vancouver.

L. H. Cutler, Hammond, B.C.

M. Cameron, Scotland.

L. Corp. H. H. Hallwell, England.

L. Corp. B. Meyers, Salt Lake City.

G. Leyes, High River, Alta.

E. J. Fahy, Calgary.

J. H. Heffernan, Medicine Hat.

L. Wright, Mount Rose, N.B.

J. A. McLean, Calgary.

J. Snyder, Calgary.

E. McEachan, Lancaster, Ont.

E. Brownell, Oxford, N.S.

ARTILLERY
KILLED IN ACTION

Bomb. W. H. Covington, England.

Gunner C. E. Clark, Rederton.

Gunner D. H. Heffernan, St. James, Man.

G. Douglass, Scotland.

Egt. G. White, Hamilton, Ont.

Corp. G. A. Pope, England.

Wounded

Gunner Dodd, Nelson, B.C.

Gunner E. Feulds, Ottawa.

Gunner J. G. Milner, Scotland.

Gunner J. G. Wilson, Hamilton.

Bomb. A. M. Walsh, Hamilton.

Gunner E. North, England.

Lieut. H. R. H. Milner, England.

Egt. G. F. Haynes, Toronto.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Died of Wounds

T. Tantay, Drummond, Que.

ENGINEERS
Died of Wounds

H. W. Short, England.

MOUNTED SERVICES
Died of Wounds

A. McGillivray, Paisley, Ont.

L. McKay, Cincinnati.
SERVICES
Died of Wounds

L. Chapman, Saskatoon.

Ottawa, May 16.—The following list of 231 names was issued on Wednesday night:

INFANTRY
KILLED IN ACTION

C. WILSON, Medicine Hat.

J. McDonald, Mooretown, Ont.

W. G. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.

L. Corp. J. J. Tilly, Scotland.

Sgt. E. Surtees, England.

D. Graham, Hertford, Ont.

D. Kehoe, Yarmouth, N.S.

P. S. Sia, Winnipieg.

W. D. Welland, Winnipieg.

J. D. Carroll, Givin, Sack.

J. C. Dunning, Aylmer, Ont.

W. A. Lawson, Muskoka, Ont.

N. Lightfoot, Truro, Sack.

E. H. Frost, Londonderry, N.S.

H. N. Johnston, East Mountain, N.S.

F. Starrett, Stewiacke, N.S.

N. J. Tamm, Newfane, N.S.

A. J. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N.S.

E. Wright, England.

W. Foster, Highgate, Sack.

G. H. Bell, Woodstock, Ont.

J. D. Terreault, Cornwall, Ont.

A. H. Martin, Sudbury, Ont.

E. Salter, England.

C. S. Mean, Milltown, N.S.

C. S. Vernon, Glen Gard, N.S.

E. B. Croton, Sackville, N.B.

E. Deveraux, Dominon, N.S.

A. Macfarlane, South Co., N.S.

S. W. Richardson, Saskatoon, Sack.

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trou-
ble Said to Be Due to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure

A famous physician whose successful

researches into the cause and cure of

stomach and intestinal diseases have

earned for him an international re-

putation, has recently given a recent lec-

ture on that nearly all intestinal troubles

as well as many diseases of the vital

organs, were directly traceable to a

range of conditions in the stomach which

in turn were due nine times out of ten

to excessive acidity, commonly

termed sour stomach or heartburn which not

only irritated and inflamed the

linings of the stomach, but also set up

gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is inter-

esting to note that he condemns the use

of patent medicines as well as medical

treatment for the stomach, and that

he and his colleagues have secured re-

markable results by the use of ordinary

blistered magnesia, which, by neutraliz-

ing the acidity of the food, tempo-

rarily relieved the trouble.

He contends that

it is foolish to treat the stomach itself

as it would be for a man who stepped

on a tack to rub liniment on the foot

without first removing the tack. He

then says that the foot will heal itself

and neutralise the acid and the stomach

trouble will disappear. Irritating medi-

cines and medications are useless

as well as the contents of the

stomach remain acid; remove the acidity,

and there will be no need for medicine;

the inflamed lining of the stomach will then

heal itself. For a few weeks the

stomach or heartburn should get a small

bottle of blistered magnesia from their

druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quar-

ter of a glass of hot or cold water after

meals, repeating it often if necessary,

this being the dose which the

doctor has found most efficacious in all

cases.

ACID STOMACHS
ARE DANGEROUS

Dr. Casell's Tablets

cured her delicate child when nothing

else could.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 236, Penetang, P.O.,

Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell

you what Dr. Casell's Tablets have

done for my baby. When only five

months old he fell ill, and though I

had medical advice for him he got

worse. I tried several special foods,

but none of them did any good.

He seemed just skin and bone. He only

weighed 16 lbs., and we never thought

he could live. But changing to heart

of Dr. Casell's Tablets I got some

hope for my baby, and am thankful I did. He

is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and

weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

A free sample of Dr. Casell's Tab-

lets will be sent to you on receipt of

Baseball
Bowling
Tennis

WHAT'S WHAT IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Racing
Football
ShootingINTER-LEAGUE SERIES BETWEEN
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AND
INTERNATIONAL CALLED OFF

Announcement Is Made By President Hickey of American Association—Regular Schedule To Be Divided Into Two Championships Series, Two Winning Clubs To Meet In Seven Game Series For Title—International League Head Denies Knowledge of Deal.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The inter-league series of forty-eight games between clubs of the American Association and International Leagues, scheduled to start early in August, was called off here tonight, owing to unsettled conditions caused by the war. President Hickey, of the American Association in making the announcement, said the association will play two championship schedules instead of meeting the International League Club in a post season series. The schedules will consist of seventy-seven games each. The two winning clubs will meet in a seven-game series to decide the championship of the association.

The season, under the present plan, will end September 14, unless the war forces the club owners to take other action.

After congress has acted on the proposed tax on baseball the association club owners will meet and take what action is necessary to adjust condi-

tions, according to George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City club.

American President

NEW YORK, May 17.—President Edward G. Barrow of the International League, declared tonight that any announcement of the inter-league series with the American Association having been called off was premature to say the least. No such step could have been taken without the consent of the International League and he denied that the organized heads had been approached on the subject.

"It could not be done without our sanction," Mr. Barrow asserted, "and I would have to put it to our club owners before I could do anything like that. We have had no information that such a move was contemplated."

Mr. Barrow said he had been in conference during the day with President Hickey of the American Association but that the latter had said nothing to him about abandoning the inter-league games.

In The Big Leagues

National League

	Smith's Hit Counted	DETROIT, May 17.—Washington defeated Detroit today, 4 to 2, by scoring three runs in the eighth inning off Smith's two-base hit with two men on bases, and an error by Spencer, who dropped a throw to the plate.
Chicago	22 8 .733	R. H. E.
New York	14 7 .682	
Philadelphia	14 9 .609	
St. Louis	14 11 .560	
Cincinnati	12 18 .400	
Boston	8 18 .881	
Pittsburg	9 19 .521	
Brooklyn	7 14 .533	

BOSTON, May 17.—The veteran Tom Seaton had the better of Allen today, and Chicago won from Boston, 3 to 1.

R. H. E.
Chicago 600 010 100—3 4 1
Boston 000 000 000—1 1 1
Seaton and Elliott; Allen, Barnes and Dowdy.

Bigger Bunching of Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Philadelphia and Pittsburg both bunched hits in today's game. Philadelphia won, 8 to 6. Carlson was knocked off the rubber in the first inning and Rixey met a foul ball in the eighth. Rixey and Elliott and Clark, Hahn, Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

Wild Game in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, May 17.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn today, 13 to 10. Cincinnati knocked out of the box in the fifth. Coombs went in the sixth and stopped the scoring. Perry was not effective and Eller was forced to retire in favor of Schneider, whose first ball pitched was hit for three runs.

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 210 051 000—10 17 3
Brooklyn 10 0 0 0 0 0 0—13 14 3
Perry, Eller and Clark; Hahn, Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

Giants Fattened Averages

NEW YORK, May 17.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard today and easily won, 10 to 2. Schupp again pitched masterly ball for the Giants.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 002—3 4 2
New York 220 211 202—10 15 4
Watson, Pieres, North and Synder, Gonzales; Schupp, Middleton and McCarty; Bariden, Kreuger.

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
Chicago	21	11	.654
New York	16	9	.640
Cleveland	14	15	.516
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Washington	11	18	.407
Detroit	9	17	.344
Philadelphia	8	18	.308

Falkenberg Was Wild

CHICAGO, May 17.—Chicago won from Philadelphia today, 7 to 6. Cicotte was given perfect support, while Falkenberg's wildness, coupled by opportune hitting, gave the locals the same.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 5 1
Chicago 000 111 223—7 13 2
Falkenberg, Anderson and Schantz; Cicotte and Lynn.Pimples and Boils
ALL OVER FACE
AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble, they make you appear unattractive to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Branson, Theodore, N.Y., writes: "I am letting you know what a great value your B.B.B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and to avoid company I tried many remedies but all failed and I almost gave up. How good your B.B.B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked."

"Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better, to me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured for the past four years by The T. Miltion Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. See our name appears on the wrapper."

Pacific Coast League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	26	14	.619
Seattle	24	16	.600
Spokane	21	20	.512
Great Falls	9	10	.474
Vancouver	9	14	.395
Puget	7	16	.318

At Vancouver—R. H. E.
Vancouver 0 4 3
Great Falls 1 4 6
Spokane 3 6 2
Peterson, Bonner and Stevens; Schorr and Baldwin.

Northwestern League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	18	5	.645
Seattle	11	10	.524
Spokane	11	11	.500
Great Falls	9	10	.474
Vancouver	9	14	.395
Puget	7	16	.318

At Seattle—R. H. E.
Vancouver 0 4 3
Great Falls 1 4 6
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Pacific Coast League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	24	16	.600
Palo Alto	21	20	.512
Los Angeles	14	22	.416
Portland	16	26	.383
Vancouver	16	26	.383

At Seattle—R. H. E.
Oakland 8 4 2
Palo Alto 5 8 2
Krause and Roche; Hoff, Hughe and Harrelson. At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Oakland 7 14 2
Los Angeles 0 2 2CLIFF SPRING TO
MANAGE OTTAWA
LACROSS CLUBNew Westminster Star Is To
Handle Affairs Of N.L.U.
Team.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Cliff Spring, the former New Westminster star, will manage the Ottawa club in the National Lacrosse union during the coming season. The assistant manager is Paul Sarasin, the big French-Canadian defense man.

Twelve players were in uniform right. Among the newcomers is Tom Lemoine, a former Fort William player, who was a member of the original Princess Patricias. He was wounded last year and invalided home.

EDMONTON GOLF
CLUB FORMED;
SEASON PLANSOfficers Elected For Season
And Rules Are
Adopted.

The organization meeting of the Edmonton Golf Club was held in the Huntington-Smith Arms Co. stores, 101st street, last night. C. E. Barth occupied the chair, there being about thirty golfers in attendance.

Rules were adopted to govern the club and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Com. A. G. Harrison; president, Percy Abbott; secretary-treasurer, T. Coates; executive committee, Messrs. Hunter, Lowry, Whitehouse, MacPherson and Sherburn; ladies' committee, Mrs. Beatt, Mrs. Skatibol, and Mrs. Jan. McNamee.

The first club competition will be a stroke competition for ladies and on

CIVICS TAKE
ODD GAME
FROM VICSLast Game Decided By Four
Pins—Team Totals
Close.

The Civics won the odd in the Montral Bowling league last night, defeating the Vics club. The Civics grabbed the first game by a narrow margin, but the Vics came back strong in the second game and piled up a total of 622. The last game was nip and tuck, the Civics managing to nose out winners by a margin of four pins, only five pins separated the totals of the two teams for the evening, the Vics having 1775 and the Civics, who won the series 1770.

Civics Club

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Civics	1777	625	.725
Vics	1770	625	.720
Total	3547	1250	1.770

Totals 608 696 561 1770

Vics Club

C. Webb 100 122 117 .841

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Civics Club

Bulletin's Aladdin Club

Kindness—Honor—Courtesy—Loyalty—Obedience

Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily Is Caught

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"Well, Uncle Wiggily Longears! What in the world are you doing?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as one morning, lady housekeeper, as one evening after supper in the hollow stump bungalow, she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman marching up and down the front path with a broomstick gun over his shoulder.

"Why, I am keeping guard," answered Uncle Wiggily, "the same as I did the other night when I was out with Johnnie and Billie Hushytail, the squirrels, and the other animal boys, where they were playing soldier in a tent."

"But over what are you keeping guard?" Nurse Jane wanted to know.

"You, and the hollow stump bungalow," somewhat proudly answered Mr. Longears.

"There is no telling what may happen since the mosquitoes have begun their summer war on us.

It is true that the penurious weed perfume made them go away or a time, but they may come back."

"And what will you do?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I'll be here on guard like a real soldier," answered the bunny rabbit, "if any of them come during the night I'll fire at them with my bean shooter. They shan't hurt you, Nurse Jane."

"Nor you, either, I hope," said the muskrat lady, for she liked Uncle Wiggily very much.

"Oh, I'm not afraid!" he said.

Then as the dark night came Uncle Wiggily began packing up and down in front of the hollow stump bungalow and the white tent he had set up, with a final touch of it to make it look like a real camp of soldiers.

"Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" marched the bunny gentleman rabbit up and down on guard duty. "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!"

The long hours passed. The moon came up, behind some clouds, and then peeped out at Uncle Wiggily, who was still on guard. And then the wind blew.

And when the wind blew it blew up from the salt marshes a big army of mosquitoes who were just waiting for it.

"Ah, ha!" cried the mosquito captain, as he spread out his wings like an airship and let his legs hang dangling down behind him like the tails of Bo Peep's sheep. "Ah, ha! Now we shall go to war again, and we shall try to capture that old rabbit gentleman—Uncle Wiggily Longears."

"Ah, ha!" said all the other mosquitoes, as they, too, spread out their wings like airships and let the wind blow them toward the hollow stump bungalow. "Ah, ha!" and the sound of buzzing was like the humming of the wind.

All this while Uncle Wiggily was pacing up and down in front of his tent and bungalow, carrying his broomstick gun like a soldier and having his bean shooter all ready by his side. He looked up at the moon, and all of a sudden it seemed to go behind a cloud.

"I am going to be dark," thought the bunny. "I will just sit down and rest while No mosquitoes will come when it is dark."

But that is just when they did come, and what the bunny rabbit gentleman thought was a cloud was a bunch of mosquitoes flying over the moon to hide it from sight.

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Little Stories of Big Men

Lidi Jeassu, ex-King at 21.

Lidi Jeassu, ex-king of Abyssinia, is probably the only monarch alive today who has ruled over a nation and who has reigned so long as an infant, before he attained manhood. He is considered to be the age of manhood. For the young king was proclaimed king of Abyssinia when Menelik died. He assumed the throne on May 18 of that year, when he was 14 years old. He had been married almost a year, his wife, at the time of his coronation being 7 years old. Naturally Lidi had a guardian who was in reality the ruler of the land. That was Uzoro-Zoodita, an ambitious woman, who gradually drew all the power to herself, and who in 1916 assumed the title of Empress. She rules Abyssinia today.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient empires and its inhabitants, who number about 11,000,000, are believed to be the descendants of the ancient King Menelik, who died in 1910, was the greatest ruler that nation ever had. He claimed to be the direct descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and styled himself "Conqueror Lion of the Tribe of Juda, elect of the Sabbath, King of Kings, King of Kings." He was the son of King Shoa, but was captured in his youth by the governor of Kondar, who had usurped the throne under the title of Theodore III. Menelik made war on Theodore and his successor, the Emperor Johann. He married a number of daughters to the Ras Arara, the Emperor's son, and was tacitly acknowledged heir to the throne. Ras Arara died, Johanna became ruler of the land. He refused to acknowledge the domination of Italy over his country, and compelled the Italian army to capitulate at Adowa in 1896, when a treaty was signed recognizing the absolute independence of Abyssinia.

good holds, by our strong bills, we'll lift him with a Yo-heave-ho and carry him off to our den-o!"

"Good!" buzzed all the other mosquitoes. "Come on!"

So they all settled down on Uncle Wiggily, and the brave soldier-sentinel against the mosquitoes grabbed him by his nose, ears, legs, paws, whiskers, fur, overcoat and tall silk hat, and up into the air they lifted him. For there were two hundred and twenty-seven trillion, sixteen billion, five million and thirteen thousand mosquitoes and you know, without me telling you, that so many could easily lift a rabbit.

"Here! What's the matter? What are you doing?"

"Where are you taking me?" cried Uncle Wiggily, waking up and trying to get loose. "Let me go! Let me go!"

"Let No!" cried the mosquitoes, and then they were playing soldier in a tent.

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